

KETAMINE



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Capsules of Ketamine
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WHAT IS KETAMINE?



- *Ketamine is classified as dissociative anesthetic, or a drug that separates perception from sensation.*
- *Ketamine, or ketamine hydrochloride, is a Central Nervous System (CNS) Depressant.*
- *Ketamine is used primarily as an anesthetic in veterinary medicine, but is also sometimes used with small children and the elderly.*
- *Ketamine is found as a clear white*

HISTORY of KETAMINE

1962 Ketamine is first synthesized at Parke Davis Labs in California.

1965 Ketamine is determined to be a useful anesthetic.

1970s Patients first report unwanted visions, or hallucinations, while under the influence of Ketamine.



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***1980s** Ketamine is popularized by the publication of two books that provide personal accounts of its use.*

***1995** DEA adds Ketamine to its “emerging drugs list”.*

***August 1999** Ketamine becomes a Schedule III drug.*

STREET NAMES

Ketalar

New Ecstasy



KitKat

Super K



HOW IS KETAMINE CONSUMED?



- ¥ ***Injected***
- ¥ ***Snorted***
- ¥ ***Smoked - Either with tobacco or marijuana***
- ¥ ***Drank - usually diluted with water and/or orange juice***
- ¥ ***Orally - Ketamine has been known to come in a pill form that is often sold as Ecstasy.***

PHYSICAL SIDE EFFECTS

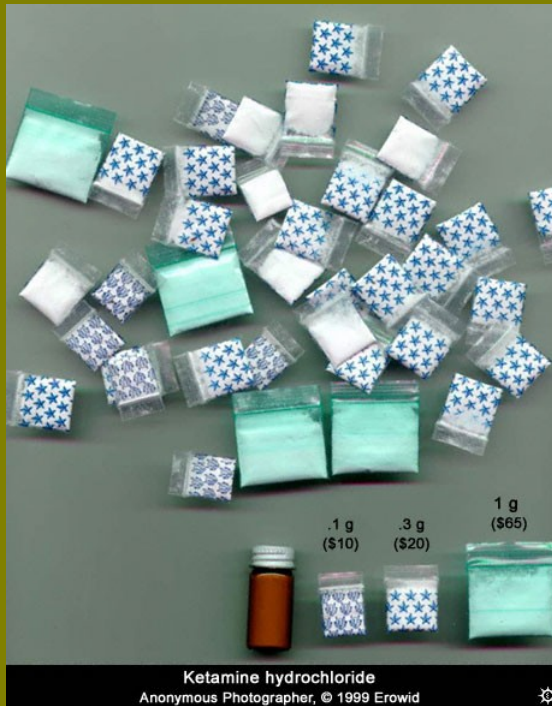
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PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS

- Amnesia
- Chronic Depression
- Recurrent Flashbacks
- High Blood Pressure
- Impaired Motor Function
- Loss of senses, time and identity

- ***"K-Hole"*** - Slang for the near- death or out-of-body experience that Ketamine causes.
- ***"K-Land"*** - Slang for PCP-like effects.



Ketamine Box (Anesket)
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KETAMINE TESTING IN THE ARMY

- ***Ketamine is not regularly tested for within the US Army.***
- ***Contact your local ASAP for assistance and guidance regarding the testing for Ketamine as special procedures MUST be followed.***
- ***Ketamine is detectable in urine for approximately***

Ketamine is usually seen in liquid form. It is easily converted to powder by heating the liquid in a microwave or thermal oven.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ***<http://www.erowid.org/chemicals/ketamine/ketamine.shtml>***
- ***<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/ketamine.htm>***
- ***<http://www.dancesafe.org/ketamine.html>***
- ***<http://www.health.org>***
- ***<http://www.doitnow.org/pages/529.html>***
- ***<http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/druginfo/>***



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